



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **KOBAYASHI, et al.**

Group Art Unit: 2612

Serial No.: 09/361,610

Examiner: John M. Villecco

Filed: July 27, 1999

P.T.O. Confirmation No.: 5723

For: **DIGITAL CAMERA**

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 17, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **February 17, 2004**, entry of the following remarks and amendments, and reconsideration and further examination, are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Small Entity	Large Entity	Additional Fee
Total Claims	10	20	=	0	X \$9	X \$18	
Independent Claims	4	3	=	1	X \$43	X \$86	86.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims					\$145	290	
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED:							86.00

XX Enclosed please find our check in the amount of \$86.00 for the additional claims fees in connection with this amendment.

XX The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,
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